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REMARKS

In the Office Communication, the Examiner stated that the application includes the following two inventions:

- -- Group I: Claims 1-10, drawn to a method, classified in class 606, subclass 131; and
- -- Group II: Claims 11-14, drawn to a system, classified in class 606, subclass 80;

Applicant elects without traverse the claims in Group I, i.e., Claims 1-10, without prejudice or disclaimer of the non-elected claims.

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SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully submits that the elected claims are now in condition for allowance. Although the claim set has been amended, no acquiescence or estoppel is or should be implied thereby; such amendments are made only to expedite prosecution of the present application and are without prejudice to the presentation or assertion, in the future, of claims relating to the same or similar subject matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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